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Irma Figure Skating Club Have Good Ice Show & Carnival

The Irma Figure Skating Club held a very successful Carnival here on March 15.

The weatherman was just a little too kind and made the ice a bit soft but nevertheless the skaters carried on and gave a fine performance to a very enthusiastic audience.

Really, the milder weather was all to the good, for it allowed many folk to come and enjoy the program who would otherwise have had to remain at home. The very breath of spring was in the air and it seemed quite right and proper that "tulips," "shamrocks," "roses" and "daisies" should be skating about — also Easter Eggs and Bunnies.

There were not as many in costume as we have had many years but no doubt many of those who were to take part in the figure skating would find it difficult to change costumes before the ice show began and that was why there were not quite so many entries.

Those who won prizes for costumes, etc., were Patty Kirkman, who was a nice white bunny complete with carrot. Patty got two prizes as she was the youngest person on skates and also youngest in costume.

Oldest person on skates, Mrs. Ronaghan.

Prizes for costumes under six years went to Gail Owen who was an egg (a "good" egg) and to Jean Kirkman who was a charming and most well behaved skunk.

Prizes for under 6 without skates went to Mary Lou Hubbard in bridal attire.

6 to 8 years prizes (girls)—Anne Jones as Little Bo Peep and Trudy Coffin who was the Old Woman who lived in a shoe.

Boys 6 to 8—Douglas Coffin, RCMP; Lorne Anquist, Scarecrow.

Girls 8 to 10—Eileen McMillan, Tulip; Myrna Lodes, Norwegian Girl; Patty Coffin, Mother Hubbard's Tail.

Boys 8 to 10—Gordon Anquist, Robin Hood; Robert Jones, a Lovely Lady.

10 to 12 Girls—Eileen Anquist, Shamrock Girl; Isabel Ingles, an Alberta Rose.

Best dressed couple—Sharon Gunn and Dorothy Ballentine.

Judges, Miss L. Touchette, Mrs. F. J. Lang, Mrs. H. Riley.

After the costume judging the figure skating club took over and the following lovely program was much enjoyed.

1. A pretty number by the beginners, Ann Jones, Trudy

Coffin, Gloria Savard, Corrairie Prosser, Jeannie Torrance, Jim Kirkman, David Glasgow, Douglas Coffin and Allan McRoberts, all gallily attired in bird and mouse costumes.

2. Irish Dole—Darlene Hockett, Bobbie Ann Kirkman, Margaret Glasgow, Sharon Ostad, Patsy Coffin, Dorothy Ballentine, Linda Prosser, Lynne Milne, Beth Milne, Margaret Miles. The costumes were lovely and the number very nicely done.

3. Skunk Family—George Millar, Bill Miller, Danny Miles and Lorne Coulthart. The skunks and their comical antics got a great reception from the spectators.

The next was a fine solo number by one of our local girls, Betty Rae Locke—congratulations, Betty Rae.

Then Danny Miles and Lorne Coulthart, dressed as clowns gave a very comical number. This was followed by a lovely solo by Mrs. Alicia Triplett who is the club instructor and whose grace and dexterity have to be seen to be believed.

Then Sheila Ballentine and Arlene Chalmers executed a really polished ice duet.

Club Four—Carole Fischer, Carole Smallwood, Shirley Lovig and Betty Rae Locke followed with a graceful and pretty presentation.

Then Ferdinand the Bull—an importation from Hardisty—came on the scene escorted by a comely tumbler (Miss Lorraine Redman). The bull (Terry Edworthy and Francis Saville) was a most lovely bovine and far from wishing to harm Miss Redman he paid her the great compliment of striving to imitate her fine skating performance. If he wasn't very graceful he was most entertaining.

Lorna Saville and Johnny Golka of Hardisty then gave a really thrilling ice duet followed by a fine solo number by Miss Linda Hendricks of Hardisty.

Another Irma number followed, Scottish Dance—in floral costumes. This was very nicely done by Lorraine Savard, Barbara Fenton, Isabel Ingles, Eileen Anquist, Jane Kishman and Elaine Jack.

A graceful and lovely solo by Miss Lorna Saville followed and the program was completed with another splendid solo by Mrs. Triplett.

Mrs. Triplett was called back onto the ice to receive a presentation from the Irma Club members. This was made by Jeannie Torrance.

The draw for the waffle iron was won by Freeman Prosser. Races and broom ball brought this happy occasion to a close.

Northern Nuggets

Last Wednesday, Mr. Bert Clisdell drove to Whitecourt and returned on Friday with his brother Fred, who has been working at a lumber camp in that area. Fred is now employed at Mr. R. King's farm at Fabyan.

Miss Jean Fleming has resigned her position at the waffle iron hospital and is now enjoying a holiday at her home.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. and their families enjoyed a delicious hot supper and social evening together in the Albert school. This was in honor of their tenth anniversary.

It is with regret that we record the departure from our midst of another friend and neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tully and family. We wish them every success in their new venture and hope for their return in the not too distant future.

Fred and Maxine Clisdell and Victor Marchand spent Sunday at the Clisdell farm.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. M. C. Ambler had a bad fall last week which resulted in a head injury requiring 5 stitches. Tam is still a patient in the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Southern Sayings

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by friends and neighbors last Saturday in the Legion Hall by the Strawberry Plains Community. Improved Court Whist was played and prizes went to Mrs. Helen Smallwood first, and consolation to Mrs. Ella Veer. Gents first to Mr. Fred Hill and consolation to Jack Veer. Cannot get the hall for March 24 or 31. The evening was brought to a close with a delicious lunch being served. The ladies didn't forget what day it was when it came to icing the cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and family of Loughheed were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns last Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Dorothy Reed, Lyle and Lois, Jim, Minnie and Arthur Jackson. It was a surprise birthday party for Alice.

Many happy returns of the day to Buster Reed who celebrated a birthday last Monday, but poor Buster couldn't escape the flu bug.

Harry Long left Tuesday morning for Calgary Bull Sale, accompanied by Ed Plaxton.

Mrs. Cairns returned home last week after spending the past two and a half months in Calgary visiting with her mother and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill and girls were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd at Kinsella last Sunday.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allred on the arrival of their baby boy. But sorry to report that Marion is suffering from the flu. We wish you a speedy recovery, Marion, and that you will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLeod and family, Miss Vivian Archibald of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald, Irene, Sonny, Wayne and Mrs. Jennie Peterson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson last Sunday. This was also a birthday party for Phyllis. It was belated due to blocked roads.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson on April 10. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Mrs. T. Hill. Roll call, Exchange of Flower Seeds. Raffle, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Cairns. Program, Mrs. J. Jackson.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Peedel whose mother passed away recently in England.

R/O John Erickson had a few days at his brother's place last week before proceeding to Arctic Survival training activities. These will take him eventually to Cambridge Bay within the Arctic Circle.

Miss Avis Satre had a few days home the first part of this week. The previous week-end Miss Norma Likness was home.

A group of young people from C.I.B.I. gave a program at Sharon last Sunday morning. While every evening this week the Rev. S. Stolee from Bawlf was guest speaker for a series of Lenten messages.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 25

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Service and Bible Study 8:15 p.m.

Good Friday service 11 a.m. March 30. Communion and Reception of new members.

H. W. Ingles, Minister.

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, March 25

Sunday School and Bible class 2 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m. L. Knudson, Pastor.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Livestock Dealers Licensed And Bonded

Effective January 1, 1956, all livestock dealers and their agents are required to have a license to buy livestock and to carry a bond to guarantee payment for livestock bought.

The purpose of this regulation is to protect farmers against loss. Of course this protection cannot be effective unless all farmers become aware of the fact that dealers and their agents must be licensed and bonded.

Anyone selling livestock should ask to see the license of a dealer unless they are sure that he has one, and should report any person who cannot produce a license when asked for it. Any default in payment, particularly N.S.F. cheques, should also be reported immediately as this is what the bond is required to cover.

It must be realized also that there is protection for non payment by a person buying stock who does not have a bond and a license. This is why it is so important that anyone selling stock should be sure that the buyer has a license.

Any dealer or agent who accepts stock on a consigned basis must give to the seller a statement of sale showing the number and kind of animals, the current weight, the market price, deductions and commission, the advance payment if any, the gross proceeds and the net proceeds. A copy of the official scale ticket must also be attached. Farmers selling livestock should ask for this if it is not given to them.

Fuel Supplies

It appears that roads will be in bad shape for quite awhile this spring. With this thought in mind, farmers should have their fuel supplies on the farm while they can still travel as many roads may be washed out or impassable and others will probably be banned to heavy traffic for some time after it is possible to work in the fields.

New Seed

There is still time to trade commercial grain for registered seed. Up to 400 bushels of wheat, oats or barley over quota can be sold to purchase registered wheat, oats or barley seed. Enquire at your elevator for full details.

Edmonton Livestock Show And Sale

The fat stock show and sale and the bull show and sale, along with the Futurity show, make a spectacle well worth seeing. Anyone who has any interest in livestock will find this show well worth while, it starts on Monday, March 26.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fenton are at Calgary this week attending the Spring Stock Show and Sale.

The Battle River W.I. had all members present at the March meeting at Mrs. Dempsey's on Tuesday. The February meeting was completely stormed out.

With the lovely melting weather we are having we thought cutting was over for the winter. But no, using the artificial ice at Wainwright this week are A. Cook, J. Savard, E. Fenton, Elliotts, Younkers, McKay. This is the Men's open bonspiel and includes contestants from as far away as Edmonton.

A number of young lads are helping Gary Cook with his 9th birthday celebrations. We hope they can have a happy time exploring the extent of spring's snowmelt, large patches of bare ground and water.

Prior to 1925 the U.S. led the world in newspaper production, now has only one-fifth of this country's production.

Search for Talent

in
Irma School Auditorium

on
Wednesday, April 4th

at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by
WAINWRIGHT KINSMEN CLUB

Send Entries to D. H. Gunn, Irma

Kinsella News

The members of the Kinsella OORP paid an inter-lodge visit to the Wainwright lodge last Monday evening the 12th and a very enjoyable evening was spent there.

The St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the W.I. held on Friday evening was very well attended. The lucky ticket winners of the raffle were: Mrs. J. Simmons, a quilt; Mr. B. R. Davis, a tablecloth; Mrs. J. Smith, box of candy. Door and novelty dance prizes were given during the evening.

Messrs. Bruce Davis, Frank Murray, Ambrose Firkus and Keith Firkus went to Irma on Thursday the 15th to represent the Kinsella Elks at the social curling event and report a very enjoyable time at both curling and evening banquet.

Mr. W. D. Johnston was in the city for a few days last week.

Miss Betty Olsenberg of Edmonton was home for the week-end.

Tommy Overbo is staying with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. Overbo to enable him to attend school while the roads are bad.

Sixty members of the Kinsella branch of the RPOOF attended the meeting of the Hardisty lodge on Sunday the 18th.

Mr. Edward W. Overbo who is at present attending the U. of A. spent the week-end at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo.

Patricia Lancaster spent the week-end with her school friend, Faye Olsenberg.

Plan to attend the Easter Tea sponsored by the W.A. to be held in the basement of the United Church on Saturday the 21st.

Miss Margaret Murray was visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson during the week-end.

The W.I. will meet on Saturday March 24 and Mrs. J. Black, constituency convener, will be the guest speaker.

NOTICE

The Gratton Rural Electric Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 28 at 8 p.m., in the Irma Legion Hall.

J. A. Smallwood, Sec.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

There will be a Cribbage Tournament sponsored by the Irma Elks Lodge in the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, April 7. Lunch included. 23-6

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all those who sent me cards, letters, fruit and candy during my stay in the hospital.

—Carole Lambert.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all the friends who so kindly sent cards, letters and flowers and to those who came to visit me while I was in the hospital. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

—Ethel McFarland.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends who visited me or sent cards, letters, flowers, candy or baskets during my stay in the Wainwright hospital. All were very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Joy Tepler.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. is holding a Strawberry Shortcake Tea in the basement of the United Church on April 7 at 3 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE CALL

There will be a Square Dance in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on Saturday, March 24 with Henry Lien calling.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Irma Figure Skating Club we wish to express our appreciation for the support given our Carnival, Thursday, March 15. Special thanks to Mrs. Alicia Triplett, Mr. L. Meier our master of ceremonies, to the 3 judges, Mrs. Long, Miss Touchette and Mrs. Riley, to Mr. C. Milne, Mr. F. Jack and Rev. Ingles and his committee, to the Royal Purple for donation of pies and all the others who helped make it a successful evening.

Cynthia Ballentine, Kathleen Clumstad.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

at Irma
Friday, March 23
"THE GULF RUSH"

Roseland Russell, Fern, Lamas
Vista-Vision Technicolor
Family Picture

Friday, March 30 8:40 p.m.
"THE FAR HORIZON"

Fred MacMurray, Donna Reed
Charles Houston
Vista-Vision - Technicolor
Family Picture

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Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

CALVARY

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots.

And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided Him, saying, He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He be Christ the Chosen of God.

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet did we esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.

Luke 23: 33-35, Isaiah 53: 4, 5

Fun in the Sun with a Toothbrush



Nine-year-old Guillermo Ardon finds it fun to begin his day with a wash and brush up. He is one of thousands of school children for whom a toothbrush, towel, soap and comb are shaping a change as a result of the health education program launched by the Government of Honduras with \$40,000 worth of UNICEF assistance and additional sums supplied by the Inter-American Cooperative Services for Agriculture, Education and Public Health. The Government, which itself plans to spend \$37,500 a year on the program, opened its first demonstration project at a sunny, well-equipped school at Danli, some 50 miles from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras. When in full swing, nutrition and hygiene will form part of the normal daily curriculum in 100 schools throughout the country.



civil defence notebook

Most of the operational details—the transfer of plans into hard work and sweat—fall on the shoulders of the municipalities. The federal and provincial levels of governments must provide the plan; only the people can carry it out. And the local government—the mayor or reeve and his councillors—are the officials in closest contact with the people.

The threat of disaster, whether from any enemy attacking with H-bombs or from flood, hurricane or fire, makes the need of an organization in every community capable of minimizing the effects of disaster obviously important. This can be set up only by each community, for only a community's inhabitants can assess how its facilities, its lay of the land and so on may best be used to protect itself from the dangers an enemy attack would bring.

The first thing any organization needs is direction. So the initial step a community must take toward a civil defence organization is to set up a control committee, with possibly the mayor or reeve as chairman. It must provide the guidance for citizens willing to help make the C.D. plan work.

To direct the plans developed by the committee, a civil defence director must be appointed. He would be a fulltime or parttime official or volunteer depending on the size of the community. His duties, of course, would be as varied as the needs of a city compared to a town, a town compared to a village.

Most Canadian towns and villages fall into two categories for civil defence purposes: Mutual Aid Area or Mobile Support and Reception Area. The Mutual Aid Area is the region around a Target Area—usually the large cities—whose communities are organized to provide help where needed when disaster strikes. The Mobile Support and Reception Area is outside the Mutual Aid Area and is organized to receive long-term evacuees and casualties and to send help to a Target Area.

A community's C.D. plan would be determined, therefore, by the area-classification under which it falls. To develop its plan, a community should form a Civil Defence Planning Committee. Its members would include heads of each civic government department concerned with civil defence, persons representing transportation, industry, labor, the police and fire chiefs, the town engineer, the medical officer of health. The C.D. director would be chairman.

Officials of churches, service clubs, welfare agencies and so on also may be included on the committee. In short, anyone who can help organize the community's facilities for whatever purpose disaster will require of them, whether for emergency feeding, shelter, first-aid—even to baby-sit for children separated from their parents.

The community civil defence director and his staff must make surveys of the resources available; they must know the condition of roads, the amount of sleeping space available for evacuees from bombed cities, the food supplies available. Could their community provide emergency water supplies for another town? Could they provide fire fighting equipment? How much hospital space has the community? How many doctors? Nurses? Where can they be reached?

The C.D. director and his organization must keep in touch with civil defence officials in neighboring communities so that their efforts can be coordinated in time of disaster.

Just as the federal and provincial C.D. organizations aim at using all existing agencies to meet disaster, supplementing them with volunteers, so should the community organization. Most civil defence organizations are broken down into these services: headquarters, fire, police, health, welfare, warden, engineering and public utility restoration, rescue and ambulance.

Every community has the nucleus of these services already in existence. The purpose, therefore, of the community civil defence organization is to provide direction for existing services and to expand them through recruiting and training of volunteers.

The importance of the volunteer—the stockpiling of service station operator, farmer, housewife—can hardly be exaggerated. For the call on each C.D. service will increase in direct proportion to the scale of whatever disaster may come.



Echoes From the Legislative Halls

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—More light was shed in the legislature last week on the government's proposed new financial deal for Alberta municipalities.

It was made clear that municipal governments will be given new sources of raising revenue, and that the government plans to wash its hands of the present unwieldy system of making grants to cover municipal costs.

A statement on the new deal was issued in the house by Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman, who was careful to point out that it did not represent government policy, but was only a basis for launching forthcoming discussions between provincial and municipal officials.

Some observers see it also as laying the groundwork for the day when the province will no longer rake in millions of dollars from the sale of oil and gas leases. This is the lucrative source which has made generous municipal grants possible, and when it disappears where does the money come from?

Mr. Hinman's statement did not answer the question, but much of it was devoted to an analysis of the forms of taxation which could be considered in the proposed revamping of revenue sources.

As a result, many observers are wondering whether new taxes may result from the government's proposed "comprehensive survey" of provincial-municipal financial relations.

The brief devoted considerable attention to income tax, sales tax and poll tax. It discussed the pros and cons of each tax, without expressing any definite view.

The statement suggested a new plan for sharing provincial revenues. It would be an "acceptable step," it said to agree that the province should continue to handle revenue from natural resources and use them to the best advantage of all citizens.

Then it posed the question: "Can we agree that all other sources of revenue are provincial—municipal revenues and must be apportioned without strings between province and municipalities?"

These provincial-municipal revenues, which apparently would be turned over to the municipalities: are federal subsidies and payments; profits from trading activities such as liquor sales, fines, fees, licenses and service charges; and "province" wide taxes which may be levied on behalf of the province and the municipalities.

The brief said the first three revenue sources can be predicted with accuracy and divided with some equity, and concluded that "Whatever funds are needed beyond these must come from taxes."

Mr. Hinman's statement was fairly non-committal. In fact, it was a masterpiece of fence-sitting, couched in extremely cautious language.

But, combined with other recent statements by the treasurer and other public officials, a reasonably clear picture of the government's plan may be formed.

Most of the provincial grants likely will disappear. The government's dislike for them is summed up in a paragraph of the brief which said: "They have forced unlimited spending, and wasteful extravagance, worst of all, a decay in democratic vitality. The municipal governments have become mere spending agencies for the province."

Following it was perhaps one of the most significant statements of all: "There is a rising threat of collapse of the whole relationship should provincial revenues suddenly cease to be buoyant."

So instead of grants, the municipalities will likely have their own means of raising money and the responsibility of spending it in the best manner.

The official government attitude appears to be that if municipalities want something extra, they will have to find ways of paying for it and this is where extra taxes could come in.

Mr. Hinman's brief deals in part with taxes which could be collected by the province on behalf of municipalities, in the event regular sources of revenue don't cover the services municipal

ities want to provide. The whole question is an involved one, and will undoubtedly undergo lengthy study. What the exact outcome will be is anyone's guess, but it is certain there will be sweeping changes. Meetings between provincial officials and representatives of local governments will start shortly, and when they do the government may make a more definite commitment.

Local governments would be able to hold plebiscites on the foundation question under a bill introduced in the house last week by Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross.

Under the bill, a municipality could introduce fluoridation into the public drinking water supply if two-thirds of the voters were in favor. A number of Alberta towns have asked the government for authority to introduce fluoridation.

The Peace River country won a long and drawn out battle in the house last week when Highway Minister Gordon Taylor announced work will start this year on a new bridge over the Peace at Dunvegan. However, it will be two or three years before the structure is finished. Plans have barely been started, and it is expected work this year will involve only preparation of the site.

Mannville Man Wins Vermilion Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

A winning card on the new Pontiac has been turned in by Ken Scroggins of Mannville.

We wish to thank everyone for their interest and support and "better luck next year."

The winning card will be on display in Hills Hardware window, Vermilion.

—Vermilion Elks.

Further donations to the hospital memorial fund has been received in memory of James Leonard Loades, J. Poole and R. H. Roddick from Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Fouts.

There is something feminine about a tree—it does a strip dance in the fall, goes out with bare limbs all winter, gets a new outfit in the spring, and lives off the sap all summer.

It requires ten voters to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

Echo-Rodino

Mrs. Levina Hollar of Calgary is visiting her family in this district.

Gale Jackson of Minburn has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. G. Hollar for a few days.

Influenza has been striking down whole families here lately. Seems like a very severe type of virus.

Christina Beckett celebrated her ninth birthday on March 13. Linda Hollar and Goldie Hunter spent the night with her to help to make a happy day for this young lady.

Mr. Aaron Crouse is seriously ill in Viking hospital. Neighbors are lending a hand with his farm chores.

Mr. Donald Whitten is also ill in hospital.

A whist game was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pocock Friday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Harry Vandervaele and Mr. Allen Faulkner. Consolation awards went to James Brady and Frankie Nash.

Mrs. Norman Hollar and Mrs. Philip Johnson and baby are at home again after being in hospital.

A number of school children from grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Minburn school had the pleasure of a trip to Edmonton Tuesday to see the Parliament buildings while the House was in session. It was an interesting experience for the country youngsters. Those from this district who were there: Violet Bowness, Connie Vandervaele, Grace Winfield, Karen Whitten, Frank Nash, Bert Faulkner, Larry Pocock, Stanley Brady, Tom Winfield and Reggie Vandervaele.

Mrs. Harry Vandervaele has been taken ill and has been to Mannville hospital.

Bicycle production in Canada reached a ten-year low in 1954, while imports of bicycles reached an all-time high. Production dropped to 71,530 from 101,460 in 1953, while imports rose to 91,382 from 63,124.

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Report From Ottawa Correspondent

General Alfred M. Gruenther, Commander-in-Chief of our NATO Forces in Europe paid a visit to Ottawa on March 14. He addressed the Members of Parliament was in camera and off the record; but he also spoke at a Canadian Club luncheon which was open to the press and the public.

I have met few people who could say so much in so few words in such a short space of time. He started out by saying that the Soviet leaders of today were much smarter than Stalin and fundamentally the struggle between the Communists and the West is one between religion and atheism. He said the Soviets are putting it over us in propaganda. They are outpacing us on the production of heavy bombers, but that our long-range bombers are superior to any in the world. He said Russia has 175 land divisions, 20,000 aircraft (60 percent are jets) and 400 submarines. To illustrate what this number means, Germany had less than 75 submarines at the beginning of World War 2. The General said that our strategy of defence was built up around the use of the atom bomb in case of an all-out attack. He thought we were considerably ahead of the Russians in that respect, and for that reason if the Russians attacked at the present time, they would lose. Up to the present time, guided missiles were only successful for short distances. Although Russia under the new regime had changed her methods, her objective was the same. At the present time she is trying to drive a wedge between the NATO nations and eliminate the members individually. He believes that to ensure peace we must keep so strong that Russia will not dare to attack us.

—J. W. Stambaugh.

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As The Tree Grows—

The Wheat Pool movement was launched in Western Canada because grain producers were determined to take decisive action to correct abuses in the grain handling and selling business.

The pioneer grain farmers had it in their minds to form organizations which would be truly co-operative, would provide a measure of price protection, would safeguard grain producer members against exploitation and would free them from the constant control of the merchant.

The Pool movement has now been in existence for a generation. It has faithfully followed the purpose of its founders, the pioneer co-operators. The movement has established itself as one of the greatest efforts in self-help ever undertaken by a large group of farmers anywhere in the world.

The Wheat Pools have rendered exceptional service and provided substantial savings for the member-shares, over a long period of time. They have justified the faith and loyalty placed in them by many thousands of farm people across Western Canada.

The Alberta Wheat Pool started out with \$200,000 in capital, provided by the original members. Financial accomplishments from earnings, when current distributions have been completed, will be:

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| Paid cash patronage dividends | \$ 7,274,000 |
| Redeemed reserves in cash | 10,209,000 |
| Paid Alberta Government for 1955 overpayment | \$ 549,000 |
| Paid interest on overpayment | 3,283,000 |
| Investments in fixed assets, approximately | 11,800,000 |
| Working capital acquired, approximately | 7,000,000 |

In addition to cash payments of \$7,274,000, member patrons will have received up to and including 1954-55, \$11,842,000 in reserve credits, making a total distribution of \$19,116,000 in patronage dividends from earnings.

It is unfortunate that present plighted conditions of local elevators, and the method employed in car distribution, have prevented Pool members from patronizing Pool elevators in many instances.

When conditions change and space is available Pool members should make it a point, for their own interests, of delivering their grain to an Alberta Pool elevator.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

"The Alberta Wheat Pool is a member of the Canadian Wheat Board"

Drainage of Sloughs By Pumping

Ottawa, March 14 — The occurrence of several small sloughs in a field make seeding and harvesting difficult operations. But P. A. Boving, Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, points out that small sloughs can be drained, using a centrifugal pump driven by a small air cooled motor.

When the slough water is too alkaline it should be pumped into a drainage ditch or into one large slough. It is less inconvenient to have one large slough in a field than several small ones. If the sloughs are not alkaline, the water can be used for irrigating by pumping it to a high point in the field. The water as it flows down hill will soak into the land, providing more moisture to the young plants. The larger sloughs can be used as dugouts for early summer irrigating, especially if they cannot be drained economically in the spring.

In draining these sloughs, it might be advisable to use a rock-filled sump at the side of the slough so the pump is close to the water source and the intake pipe as short as possible. The sump should be made deep enough to drain the slough completely. Sloughs should be pumped out after the spring runoff, and from three days to a week before seeding or cultivation, to allow the land to dry thoroughly.

Light weight plastic tubing or discarded canvas fire hose can be used for the delivery pipe when the water does not have to be raised more than 25 feet higher than the pump. The intake line should be of sound material, either flexible or rigid, but capable of withstanding the suction force. Joints must be airtight on the intake line to avoid the pump losing its prime.

Drainage benefits the farm and the farmer by making land usable which would otherwise be wasted.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Helping Hands

It's often claimed that the hand is quicker than the eye. Our manual workers probably account in part for the fact that most of us reach old age without some permanent hand injury.



Since many of us depend heavily on our hands for a livelihood, even a minor injury can be serious. Despite modern safety measures, one out of every four industrial accidents involves the hand.

Regardless of the cause, all hand injuries should be given immediate attention. Prompt care is the key factor in preventing permanent disability.

Everyone should be taught first aid for hand injuries. Dr. Robert H. Kennedy, a prominent physician in the State Journal of Medicine, has said that protection is the all-important consideration — protection from infection, from added injury, and from future disability.

In the pre-antibiotic era, even relatively slight hand injuries sometimes led to mutilating surgery, amputation, and even death. Doctors still must resort to surgery for some hand injuries. But antibiotics protect the entire body against infection and ward off serious complications that may follow even a minor hand cut. Dr. Kennedy, for example, uses antibiotics such as Terramycin and Tetracycline to prevent infection complications when treating hand injuries.

Dr. Kennedy offers these first aid rules for hand injuries:

Cover the injured area with a sterile dressing, if available, or with the cleanest material at hand. No matter what, cover it. Do not apply antiseptic of any kind to the wound. Bandage hand and separate each finger with gauze. Immobilize hand in position of rest. Contact a physician.

Ontario normally has the largest cash income from the sale of farm products, with Sask. second.



by
W. G. MALAHUR,
Director,
Research Department,
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

Grain Treated With
Poisonous Chemicals

—A New Regulation—

Emphasizing the concern that is felt by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada with respect to grain that has been treated with poisonous materials, is a revised regulation, effective March 1, under which every person who offers for storage or sale at a licensed elevator any grain which has been treated with mercurial dust or compounds, or with other poisonous materials, or grain mixed with other grain which has been treated, shall, if an individual, be liable on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not more than three months or a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars; and, if a corporation, shall be liable, on indictment or summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars.

A second clause prohibits the movement to any district without the authority of the Chief Grain Inspector of any carlot of grain found to contain admixtures of kernels treated with mercurial dust or compounds or with other poisonous materials. It is clear from this order that the Board intends to take extreme measures to prevent the movement into commercial channels of grain which has been so treated and which is unfit for human consumption.

WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK

Chrysler Corporation President Honored

Windsor, Ont. Mar. 14—Concession Three is to be Row Avenue, according to a decision of the Sandwich East township council.

In changing the name the council is honoring E. C. Row, president and general manager of Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited. The company's administration and personnel buildings are located in the township across the street from its big manufacturing plants in the city of Windsor.

"The township owes much to the Chrysler Corporation for the many favors it has done Sandwich East," said Reeve Bernard Roy in proposing the change, "and just as much to Mr. Row who has been a good friend of ours for many years. In token of many past favors I think it only appropriate that we show our appreciation in this tangible fashion."

M. D. Wainwright March Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the MD on Thursday, March 8, 1956.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Nilson and Archibald present. Dr. H. G. Folkins, Trustee of the Wainwright S.D. No. 32 also in attendance.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Nilson—that the Minutes of February 9, 1956 be accepted as written. Cd.

Dallyn—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee be passed and paid.

The Council gave due consideration to the applications for position as Assessor for the MD as contained in the 9th February 1956 minutes.

Nilson—that Paul Lloyd of 10050-90th Ave., Edmonton, be appointed Assessor for the purpose of assessing the MD for general assessment purposes including 1956 annual and personal property at a salary of \$475 per month, copy clerk at \$180.00 including expenses being an approximate monthly salary of \$2,355.00 for 880 parcels equaling \$2.69 per parcel, duties to commence as soon as weather conditions permit. Cd.

Patterson—that the 1956 Court of Revision members be as follows: Geo. Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Nilson and Archibald. Cd. Garrioch—that a Tax Sale be held under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act on Thursday, June 14, 1956 at the Municipal Office, Wainwright, at 2 p.m. of all parcels where a Tax Notification has been placed on the Title prior to 1956 and not redeemed. Terms of the sale: Cash. Cd.

Castle—that part of Motion No. 6 of 1956 re Enumerators, DRO's and place of voting be rescinded and the following be replaced:

- 45-1 E. Nyseth.
- 45-2 W. Holland.
- 45-3 Chester Zajac.
- 45-5 Frank McTear.
- 44-2 Geo. Gibb.
- 45-48-3 H. Warrington.
- 46-47-4 H. Pugh.
- 46-47-5 C. A. Plaxton as enumerator.
- Geo. Gibb, Edinburg School.
- W. Holland, Battle Valley Sch.
- W. Warrington, Pelecan Sch.
- M. J. Rublee, Giles School.
- C. A. Plaxton, Plaxtonville.
- M. Dewar, Mun. office, Wainwright.

As DRO's and place of voting.

Relief Grants and Health.

The appeal from the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Worthington Branch No. 29 for a grant towards the 1956 Polio Campaign considered.

Bylaw 509 to grant to the Worthington Branch No. 29 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. an amount of \$50.00 towards the 1956 Polio Campaign presented, passed 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading. Cd.

Public Works.

Garrioch—that the report of Ctrs. Nilson and Archibald re to purchase of additional lots in the Village of Irma for extension of Grader Shed be accepted and the Committee continue their efforts and report at April meeting. Cd.

Correspondence from Clarence Meakin's roadway tabled.

Correspondence from A. E. Rodgers compensation NE 20-53-6 deferred until No. 41 Highway south survey is completed.

John Penner complaint N/2 29-41-2-4 tabled.

Castle—that if no protest is received by the Minister of highways as to the application of H. L. Tengen for lease of road allowance between Section 7 and 8 42-4-4 and between Sections 7 and 18 42-4-4 that this matter be approved by this Council. Cd.

Nilson—that this Council advise J. M. King of Wainwright that the MD will crush gravel to an amount of approximately 30,000 yards in 1956. Cd.

Secretary advised that correspondence from the Department of Highways March 1, 1956, that the District Highway Board did not approve the application of the District for a District Highway from the NE 33-46-10 east 1 1/2 miles to the SE 2-47-10-4 north 5 miles reason given that this is not considered on the direct route which the district highway should follow to the north.

Plaxton—that this Council adjourn Thursday April 3, 1956 at 9 in the forenoon. Cd.

Tractor Deaths in Year of 1955 Totalled 22 Persons

One of the worst killers in Alberta last year was the mis-handled tractor, according to a summary compiled by the Alberta Safety Council, based on dependable statistics.

During 1955, no less than 22 persons in this province lost their lives in tractor accidents. Of these, 18 were drivers, two were passengers and two bystanders.

Of the driver accidents, three men lost their lives when the machine side-tipped while being operated in a field while six other fatalities were due to backflips, probably the most frequent type of tractor accident. There were five deaths due to the tractor overturning on a highway. Three drivers were killed in falling from a tractor. While in one instance, there was a fatality when a load ran into a tractor.

Death of one passenger, an 11 year old girl, occurred when the tractor side-tipped in a field, while the other, a 4 year old boy, fell from the tractor and was run over.

The two bystanders killed were one and a half and three year old children who were run over by tractors driven by their fathers.

At a recent meeting, the provincial executive of the Safety Council approved an even more intensive campaign this year in the interest of safe tractor operation. Another series of safety demonstrations will be given at various Alberta points by Prof. B. T. Stephenson of the University of Alberta.

Here are some tips on how to operate a tractor safely and live:

In approaching corners, be careful to operate the tractor at a safe rate of speed. See that the brakes on the tractor are properly balanced. If there is unbalance in the brakes, permitting one to operate before the other, the tractor may topple over on its side.

Speeding over rough ground in fields is almost a sure way to a serious accident and possibly death. The same applies to shortcuts over steep banks and ditches.

"Jack-rabbit" starts when the tractor is pulling a heavy load can result in the machine overturning backward and pinning the operator beneath it.

Overturning is the chief hazard of tractor operating. To avoid this, spread wheels as far apart as possible for the job in hand. Stay off soft road shoulders and edges of cutbanks. Avoid side hills where the slope could cause tipping if the low wheel drops into a depression or the high wheel runs over a hump. Stop by closing the throttle before using the brakes.

EDITORIALS

(From The Viking News)

PROPOSE CHANGE IN VOTING SYSTEM

Most all of the newspapers and farm organizations have taken a shot at the new election act proposed by the Alberta government to revert back to the "X" system of voting and scrapping the single-transferable voting system in rural single member constituencies, and the proportional representative system in effect in the multi-member constituencies in the cities. Some are "agin" the proposed change and others are for it.

One big objection to the present system by the present government is the large proportion of spoiled ballots by the electors, and claim that "X" is easier than writing 1, 2, 3, etc.

That may be the case in some constituencies but not all. Spoiled ballots have always occurred whether X or numerals were used. Spoiled ballots should not alarm the government too much. What about the large numbers who do not go to the polls at all to register their vote? This situation has not been touched upon by any of the pros and cons. We'll put in our two-bits worth and say that the 1, 2, 3 system of voting has proven O.K. in the rural areas and should be retained.

Reeve Roy's proposal was accepted unanimously and the clerk instructed to prepare the necessary bylaw.

Canada's famed Welland Canal was opened in 1932.



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CANADIAN
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First UN Commemorative Stamp of 1956



The first United Nations Postal Administration stamp to be issued in 1956 will be in honor of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency of the UN. Designed by E. Werner Wimmer, a member of the International panel of artists established by the Postal Administration, the stamps will be printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London, and issued in 3-cent (blue) and 5-cent (red) denominations. The stamps will be placed on sale 17 February.



ADDITION TO ROYAL YORK HOTEL.—This architect's drawing shows how the Royal York Hotel in Toronto will look when the new \$10,000,000, 400-room, air-conditioned addition east of the present structure is completed by late in 1958. In announcing the new wing, N. E. Crump, president of the CPR said excavation was expected to start next November. It will increase total room capacity to 1600, and the addition of several banquet rooms, one with capacity for 3000 will enable Toronto to maintain its position as Canada's leading convention city. The addition to the famed hotel is shown on the right of the drawing.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING



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IMPORTANT CHANGE
IN SCHEDULE

Effective December 6,
1954



Sunburst
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EASTBOUND for Chaurin—Bus
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Local News

Mrs. K. Teeter and baby son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger this week.

The Evening Group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Barber for their friendship meeting. Devotionals, Mrs. C. Barber. Roll call, Bring A Friend. Program, Mrs. Fischer. Hostesses, Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Meier and Mrs. Dempsey.

Doreen Simmermon, Arnold Enger and Shirley Mae Brown, all of Edmonton, spent last week end at their respective homes.

Mr. A. C. Charter is a patient in Viking hospital.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Len Lowden from Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gage Pendleton; Gratton View A.M. and F.M. Irma.

To the Cancer Fund in memory of Mr. Lowden from Glenn and Adeline Hockett.

Mrs. J. Jackson was in Edmonton last week to attend the annual meeting of Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. Mrs. Jackson was Grand Lodge chaplain last year and has been re-elected for a further term of office.

There are quite a number of pie plates left at the Irma curling rink. Ladies wishing to claim their pie plates may obtain the rink key from A. C. Milne or H. Barber.

A Home Cooking Sale under the auspices of the W.I. will be held on March 31 at the Irma Food Market.

Kathleen Stockton is home again after being a patient in Wainwright hospital for the past two weeks.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton this past week were Mr. and Mrs. A. Basaraba of Tofield and Mr. Bill Stewart of Edmonton.

Mrs. Gordon Daley of Edmonton has been visiting here with relatives before going on to Dawson Creek where the Daleys are establishing a new home.

The finals of the second competition of the Mixed has been played off with the following results: 1. Jack MacKay H. Larson, Mr. Christenson, Mrs. Glasgow—4 curling brooms; 2. C. Milne, Mrs. Lowden, Della Symington, Ambrose Firkus—cups and saucers; 3. C. Smallwood, J. Savard, Mrs. Drewicki, Mr. Bovenkamp—flashlights; 4. K. Fischer, W. Symington, Ivor Thurston, Mrs. Prosser—salt and peppers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Holt of Vegreville at St. Joseph's hospital on March 12, a son, Gordon Saville wt. 8 lbs. 4½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Paradise Valley were visitors last week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mrs. J. Craig has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. V. Hutchinson have been Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klontz and son of Jasper have been visiting with Mrs. J. Ostad and Sharon this week.

Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Albert Firkus and Mrs. H. Whidden motored to the city to see "South Pacific."

EASTER GREETINGS

Welcome O children, welcome, Springtime is growing near, So welcome, O children, welcome, The birds will soon be here.

Now listen, O children, listen, Easter time is here. So hasten dear children, hasten To churches far and near and listen to the message Your Pastor will explain.

He will tell you the old, old story of ages years ago Of our Master and His angels, Who lives as the story is told.

Now it will be a new, new story Of our Master who has died. When your Pastor will explain it, Of our Savior who was crucified. —Mrs. Renwick, Irma.

Jarrow News

Larry Orcheski who has been staying at the G. Mathers home for the past two weeks has returned to his home in Wainwright.

Spring must be just around the corner as the gophers are venturing out to see what it is all about.

Be sure to come out on Easter Sunday to hear Rev. Ingles bring the Easter message.

Mrs. Ambrose Firkus is spending a week in Edmonton, staying with Brenda and Karen Budzinski while their mother is in the hospital with a new baby boy. Congratulations, folks!

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—approximately 50 year old hens, Hampshire-Leghorn cross. Apply Bert Evans. 16-23c

FOR SALE—Eagle seed oats. Govt. tested 92 percent. Cert. No. 75110163. Registered seed grown on breaking last year. Apply Ralph Mark. 9-23p

WANTED — an oil burning brooder, 300 chick capacity, must be in good working order. Mrs. Wilmer Rae, box 68, Irma. 23-30p

FOR SALE—stack wheat straw, new; stack barley straw, new. Apply Gilbert Lovig. 2330p

FOR SALE—a quantity of early Ohio potatoes. Apply S. Congdon Sr., Irma. 23p

FOR SALE—Victory oats, germ. 96 percent, control sample Certificate No. 75-7649. Grown from new seed on new land. Also 3 milk cows. Will accept other grain, lumber, posts, used powerline, used hayrack equipment or large garden tractor. Apply Wm. A. Askin, Irma. 21-28-4c

FOR SALE

In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. R. D. Allen of Irma (now deceased) offers will be accepted up to and including March 24, 1956 for the following:

4 roomed house with furnace, on 55 ft. lot in West Irma, and furniture as listed:
3 burner gas range; kitchen table and 4 metal chairs; gate leg table; china cabinet; dresser; large wardrobe (wood); Singer Sewing Machine; large bed; Winnipeg couch; Westinghouse Refrigerator (new); Westinghouse washer; Chesfield and chair; other small articles.

—Enquire of Mrs. M. J. Chase, Phone 52, Irma. Mail offers to M. B. Allen, Violet Grove, Alta., or M. J. Chase, Irma. M. B. Allen will be at Irma, March 26 to complete details of sale. 16-23c

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ANNUAL MEETING of ROSEBERRY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION

will be held on

Wednesday, March 28 at 2 p.m.

in

North Irma Community Hall

Anyone in this area wanting to put in power in 1956 please make application at this meeting or before. We will have one or two guest speakers if possible.

—HOWARD OLDFHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 32

Janitor Wanted

Applications for the position of janitor for an eight room school in the town of Wainwright will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 28th day of March, 1956. Only written applications will be considered. Please state age, experience, marital status and salary expected in the applications. Consideration will be given to all applications on Thursday, March 29.

Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec.-Treas.
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